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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4173.0438

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tetsuya KUROSAWA ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
Application No.: 10/665,206 ) Examiner: Osele, Mark A.  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ) Confirmation No.: 5743  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS )  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 30, 2007 (April 29<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.